

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 14 and 20 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claims. Please cancel [✓]claims 2 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-18, and 20-24 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 14, and 24 are independent claims. Claim 1 is drawn to an encapsulated product with claims 3-13 depending therefrom and adding further limitations. Claim 14 is drawn to a method for preparing an encapsulated product with claims 15-23 depending therefrom and adding further limitations. Claim 24 is drawn to a method of delivering two flavor ingredients to an item selected from the group consisting of a food item, a confectionery product, and a chewing gum product with the method comprising incorporating into the item a first encapsulated product containing a first flavor and incorporating into the item a second encapsulated product containing a second flavor.

Claims 9 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. By this Amendment, 9 and 20 are